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Threat Conditions

Ref AFI 31-210

Threat conditions (THREATCONS) are used to describe progressive levels of terrorist threats to U.S. military facilities and personnel. The selection of the appropriate response to terrorist threats is the responsibility of the commander having jurisdiction or control over the threatened facilities or personnel.

Normal-Applies when a general threat of possible terrorist activity exists Warrants only a **routine security posture**

ALPHA-Applies when there is a general threat of possible activity against personnel and facilities, the nature and extent of which is unpredictable

- Secure unoccupied buildings, rooms, and storage areas
- Increase spot checks of entering personnel
- Review plans for implementing higher THREATCONS



BRAVO-Applies when an increased and more predictable threat of terrorist activity exists

- Inspect interior and exterior of buildings for suspicious packages
- Increase spot checks of entering personnel
- Move vehicles, crates, and trash containers at least 82 ft (25 m) from buildings



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CHARLIE-Applies when an incident has occurred or intelligence is received indicating some form of terrorist action against personnel and facilities is imminent

- Complete ALPHA and BRAVO checklist items
- Check ID of all personnel entering work centers



DELTA-Applies in the immediate area where a terrorist attack has occurred or when intelligence has been received that terrorist action against a specific location or person is likely

- Complete ALPHA, BRAVO, and CHARLIE checklist items
- → Ensure 24-hour-a-day security for controlled areas
- → Conduct security checks every 6 hours
- Provide armed escort for all high-value items
- > Suspend all nonessential commercial deliveries

